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IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

Rains fall, suns shine, winds flee,
Brooks run; yet few know how
Do not thou too deeply search
Why thou lovest me now!

Perhaps, by some command
Sent earthward from above,
Thy heart was doomed to lean on mine,
Mine to enjoy thy love.

Why ask when joy doth smile,
From what bright heaven it fell?
Men mar the beauty of their dreams,
Tracing their source too well.
—Barry Cornwall.

Advising Natalie

Whenever people talked it over they invariably ended by saying it was a perfect shame that Natalie Baker was throwing herself away on Tom Arnold. It was not that they had anything definite against Tom. The objection was more against what he wasn't than what he was. He just wasn't much of anything. He was 24 and had a clerkship in an office where by industry he might achieve \$150 a month in ten years or so and then might stick there for the rest of his life. Not that the measure of a man is his income, but it is the measure of his position in the world and Natalie was the kind of girl who would be wasted in obscurity.

Natalie was so extraordinarily and commandingly pretty and so generally fascinating that it was irritating to the community at large that she was not to be carried away in a golden chariot, or rather in a limousine with the requisite bank account behind it. "Of course," said Mrs. Flecker, who had been a friend of Natalie's mother and who watched rather exasperatedly her father's indulgent method of bringing up his daughter, "it isn't that one is mercenary—or that I don't believe in falling in love or anything like that."



DOING HER WORK AND SUPREMACY HAPPY.

—but why under creation Natalie couldn't have picked out some one else to fasten her affections on is a mystery. If her mother had lived I'll warrant she'd have broken up the Tom Arnold affair! Men are so stupid!

Natalie and Tom had been chums always. And Tom had always been just an ordinary boy, unnoticeably ordinary looking, and with no flashes of brilliance to compensate for his looks. His devotion to Natalie was his chief charm. But he did not get excited about it.

Moreover, he did not appear conscious that it was extraordinary that Natalie seemed completely satisfied with him. He didn't know any reason why she shouldn't like him. They had grown up together, Tom having the run of the house, her father being so used to seeing him about and having him under foot that he had not realized Tom was no longer a boy. Of course, being her father he never would realize that Natalie also had grown up.

Mrs. Flecker and other women did what they could to give Natalie a chance, as they called it. They invited her to dinner and artfully asked eligible young men at the same time. They called her "my dear" and lectured her on making the best of one's opportunities and the awfulness of matrimonial mistakes.

With his salary—or lack of it, rather—Tom could not spend much money in entertaining Natalie. Mrs. Flecker almost wept when she considered Natalie in the glory of her willow-plumed hat and \$150 velvet suit going to a mere vaudeville show.

"She's just wasting herself and she'll regret it some day," prophesied Mrs. Flecker. "If she'd only take an interest in some one else! But she doesn't seem to be amused by another man on earth! I don't wonder Tom is crazy about her, but what can she see in him beyond me!"

Therefore when one day Natalie confided to Mrs. Flecker that she and Tom were at outs that good woman's heart leaped for gladness.

"It's far too particular," Natalie said. "I wouldn't stand it the other evening. He acts as though his word was law and—"

"I'm glad you have so much spirit," said Mrs. Flecker, while she inwardly thanked her stars that Irving Lawrence was coming to dinner that night. Telephone your house that you are

IN MEMORY OF JOHN BUNYAN



From Bedford, in Bedfordshire, comes an appeal to good Americans for sympathy and practical, financial aid in erecting at Elstow, the little near-by village dignified by the birth and life of John Bunyan, a memorial. This memorial is to take the form of a large public hall devoted to educational, social and religious work. Some money has already been contributed toward the fund needed to erect and properly equip such a building. More is needed. What is more natural than the supposition that among the many American pilgrims who annually wend their way to Bedford town, should be some eager to do their part in honoring in substantial, concrete form the writer of the greatest English allegory.

Bedford, which is only fifty miles from London, is, to be sure, some distance, so far as miles go, from the United States of America. But its people argue justly enough that Bunyan was as truly a world or universal genius as Shakespeare; that he belongs just as much to the descendants of his race in America as to those in his native village. Certainly not one of those Americans who proudly trace their lineage back to members of the little band of Puritans who came over on the Mayflower would dispute the legitimacy of an appeal based on their right to claim him as of the same spiritual mold as their own stern forebears.

The binding ties of a common past, a common blood and a common tongue are stronger than the accidental separations of time and space. A mere geographical detail cannot eliminate a man's literary heritage. Bedford does well when it appeals to a kinship deeply rooted in the intellectual past.

The phrase "intellectual past" is hardly a happy one when used in connection with the Bedford thinker. For his great book, the book which has passed through more editions than any other book except the Bible, was slow in reaching the polite circles which esteem a written work for its intellectual quality; its literary flavor. Its earliest vogue was entirely among the poor, the obscure, the unlettered. It was written for them by an unlettered man whose trade placed him among the lowliest. In the days of Bunyan, a thinker was often no better than a vagrant, a light-handed pilferer whose wandering habits lifted him but little above the gypsies whom the good English yeoman despised.

Bunyan and his father were, however, more respectable than most of the tribe, and though in the story of his conversion, "Grace Abounding," he seems to have suffered from an overpowering sense of his own soul guiltiness, his chief sins appear to have been dancing, bell ringing, playing tip-cat and reading Sir Bevis of Southampton. He was like the other Puritans of the stern Cromwellian forces, who had no sense of proportion and shrank from a mince pie at Christmas with as much loathing as from a lie or other deadly sin. He condemned himself for sports which only the godly Puritans have found immoral, but the temper of mind which made him as a 17-year-old boy wrestle with the powers of evil, typified in innocent boyish longings for mirth and jollity, made possible the "Pilgrim's Progress."

He had other human weaknesses, for it was with human though pardonable vanity that he called attention to the fact that in New England his book was thought worthy to appear in superb binding. His comment shows that in England it had not been considered so worthy. It was popular literature very much as the old ballads were, and though it had gone through ten editions before Bunyan died, they were all cheaply printed and poorly illustrated, further evidence that at first the book reached only the lowlier classes.

There are those, and they are not among the uncultured, who assert that every literary masterpiece, every literary creation which has stood the test of time and been accepted by succeeding generations, must be able to make an appeal to the masses of the people who, lacking knowledge of books, do know life and can recognize a vital appeal if a book possesses it. The Homeric tales, Hamlet, Macbeth—the masterpieces of the ages—hold sway over simple, untutored minds as well as over those of learned scholars. The "Pilgrim's Progress" for generations was known to the masses. At last the critics, including the critics, had to accept it as a great book, a vigorous narrative related in strong, homely English.

going to stay with us this evening for dinner!"

Irving Lawrence was exactly the sort of young man Mrs. Flecker would have picked out for Natalie. He was handsome and clever and prosperous and nobody knew where he would stop now that he had begun to climb in business. Natalie found him decidedly agreeable. He certainly was a contrast to Tom, especially now that she was provoked at the latter.

Three months later Natalie's bewildered father was issuing wedding invitations for the marriage of his daughter and Irving Lawrence. That young man had fallen a victim to Natalie at first sight and his wooing had been tempestuous. Tom Arnold simply had been swept off the boards.

"I am glad, Natalie," Mrs. Flecker told her, "that your childish infatuation for Tom died a natural death. You would have been crazy to marry him. You see it now, don't you?" Natalie turned her big solitary around on her finger. "I suppose so," she said. "I haven't seen Tom for weeks."

"Well, you don't want to see him," said Mrs. Flecker sharply. "I'm so glad you're going to Europe on your wedding trip!"

It was just four days before her wedding day that Natalie and Tom Arnold eloped and were married. She had met him on the street and discovered in five minutes' talk that she hadn't really fallen in love with Irving Lawrence at all. Of course, she was very sorry to treat Irving so and apologized prettily in the letter she wrote him.

Mrs. Flecker hasn't got over it yet. Every time she goes to see Natalie in her four-room flat, where she is doing her own work and seems supremely happy, she comes away madder than before.

"There simply isn't any use trying to do things for some girls!" Mrs. Flecker says.—Chicago Daily News.

It Comes High. Howard—What would you say if you were asked to give an illustration of the unattainable?

Coward—Well, I always used to give champagne, but now I've changed it to steak.—Lippincott's.

ENLIGHTENED DUSSELDORF.

Mining and Iron Center Has a Great European Reputation.

Dusseldorf is the center of the great mining and iron districts of Westphalia, but in spite of the nature of the work which goes on all around it. It has none of the characteristics of an English manufacturing town.

It is not necessary here to give any detailed description of the city, the Dusseldorf correspondent of the London Chronicle says. It has a reputation all over Europe for enlightened municipal government, and it is, in fact, one of the show places of modern Germany. Broad boulevards radiate from the central plaza, which are edged with magnificent shops and buildings, and municipal ownership is carried to its fullest development. The whole town is a monument to what German thoroughness can do.

It forms a convenient center for the whole of the Ruhr coal and iron district. A few miles to the north lies Dusseldorf, which, with its sister town of Ruhrort, forms a busy live, where ironstone is transformed into steel in all forms. At night the sky glows with the glare of countless furnaces, while the headgears of the coal mines whirl round as they bring to bank the loaded corves. In the near distance are Essen, Dortmund, Elberfeld and Solingen, while across the Rhine lies Crefeld. Electric tramways traverse the whole of the district.

Although 200 miles from the sea, Dusseldorf has all the characteristics of a great inland port and the Rhine is crowded with steamers and lighters and long rafts made up of wood from the Black forest, which float down the stream. In making use of their inland waterways the Germans teach us a lesson which we might well lay to heart.

Following Orders. Charlie—What have you been doing to your face, dear boy? Percy—I tried to shave myself this morning. Charlie—What on earth for? Percy—The doctor told me that I ought to take more exercise.—Illustrated Bits.

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IN HOURS OF PLAY

ANIMALS MAKE GOOD USE OF THEIR LEISURE TIME.

Authenticated Cases Which Prove the Brute Species Are Aware of the Value of Relaxation—Merry Antics of Monkeys.

All animals, from ants up to whales and elephants, play together in youth and some are fond of taking such diversions at intervals through life. One might search the world over and not find more playful creatures than puppies and kittens, but there are other dumb animals which not only frisk about, but actually descend to practical jokes.

A Brazilian parrot once succeeded in making a railway party believe that they had run over a child. Suddenly cries, followed by a low moaning, rang out from beneath the wheels. The train was stopped, and the employees nervously searched the track, but no child was to be seen. No clue to the situation was to be found until a large green parrot, swinging in his cage, uttered a mocking laugh.

A monkey on shipboard used to amuse himself in the cook's absence by turning the water-cocks in order to enjoy that worthy's surprise when he returned and found the water running over the floor; and there are scores of authenticated instances of actual deception practised by animals to gain some desired end.

A certain Skye terrier used to attempt deceiving its master by going through the action of killing a fly, and then assuming an air of success. One day, however, when proof was given him that his hypocrisy was detected, he slunk under the furniture, evidently quite ashamed.

The merry antics of monkeys are many and diverse. Humboldt was acquainted with a monkey in India which took delight in riding a pig. Every morning the creature caught one, leaped astride his back, and clinging there with great firmness, took his fill of riding.

Another monkey, domesticated by a missionary, used to put the family cat, a strong, good-natured animal, to the same use.

The favorite game of others seems to be that of sliding down hill. They climb to the top of a high snow-ridge, lie flat upon the stomach, with the fore-feet bent backward, and giving themselves an impulse with the hind-legs, glide down the hill head foremost. In summer they select a sloping river bank, which has a clayey soil, and where the water at its base is of considerable depth. Climbing this bank, they start from the top, slip swiftly over the sloping ground, and plunge into the water.

The gambolling of whales is often witnessed by sailors, and Paley says that any observer of fish must acknowledge that "they are so happy they know not what to do with themselves. Their attitudes and frolics are simply the effect of an excess of spirits."

Tricks of the Compass. Experts say that the steel hull of a vessel is rendered magnetic during construction by the hammering of the metal and that every steel vessel has to have its compass corrected to counteract its own magnetic lines of force. The magnetic influence is further complicated by the load carried by the vessel. If this load is magnetic or capable of being magnetized. The ore-carrying vessels of the great lakes experience great difficulty on this account and the United States hydrographic bureau is endeavoring to teach pilots and captains of vessels plying in this trade how to check their course by means of the pelorus.

The pelorus is an instrument similar to the sun dial, being provided with a gnomon and a graduated arc on which a shadow of the gnomon is cast. The instrument is set in a north and south direction, as indicated by the compass. By noting the shadow on the graduated arc it is possible to tell by comparison with tables furnished by the government just how far from the north and south position the gnomon really lies, thus showing the compass error.

Iron in Antiquity. The following is a brief summary of the facts known as to the use of iron by the ancients:

Interesting in the light of recent metallurgical practice is a part of an iron tool found in the Great pyramid because it contains not only nickel but also combined carbon, showing that it is not of meteoric origin. Under a sphinx at Karnak an iron sickle was found. At Delhi there still exists an iron pillar, 50 feet high and 16 inches in diameter, made of 50-pound blooms welded together. This pillar, it is suggested, may be regarded as the dozen among products of the heavy iron industry.

The use of iron and steel in China has been traced to the year 2357 B. C. The Japanese are said to have had a curious method of making steel. They buried forged iron in marshy ground and after eight or ten years, through some alchemy of nature, it came out steel.

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SATURDAY, July 30, 1910.

Richmond does not need a postal savings bank. She has three banks now and another one springing.

Richmond will soon have an up-to-date gas, light and heat system. The mains will be laid on our principal streets.

Hereafter the pretty girls at the Chico Normal School may attend to their studies in peace, unhugged and un-hugged.

The Industrial Magazine of the Woman's Improvement club of Richmond has made its appearance. It covers the whole city and was published promptly at the time set.

Congressman Selzer of New York mailed the Terminal a copy of his speech giving reasons for "Good Roads Bonds." It was not intended to publish same but the sentiment for Good Roads Bonds is so overwhelming that publication is not necessary. There are no neophytes in Contra Costa county on the roads movement.

POLITICAL.

Hon. Martin M. Joost, Public Administrator, was in Richmond greeting old friends. The highly honorable George can run for office of able George can run for tax collector, "fourteen miles in fifteen days." Joost walks and keeps ahead.

The political temperature of Contra Costa county is rising and may soon reach fever heat. Political clouds are gathering in the murky political skies and there is threatened a political wind storm with political thunder and political lightning is sure to strike some office seeker.

Hon. Henry T. Jones, for many years assessor of Contra Costa county, has placed his political announcement in the Terminal. Mr. Jones is well known throughout the county and had he not given the people a satisfactory administration he would not have been retained in this responsible position for many years. A few months ago Mr. Jones resigned his office and is not assessor now and it was only through pressure of friends that he has consented to make the race for re-nomination. He is busy sawing wood and cutting ice.

CURRY'S GREAT FORCE

CURRY'S POWERFUL MAGNETISM

In spite of the many misrepresentations the campaign of Hon. Charles F. Curry for Governor of California is gaining force much like the increase of a snowball rolled down hill in a moist condition, or the powerful will of the people draws toward him like a powerful magnet in iron filings. Each tries to get to Curry first and Curry's force is compared with an avalanche.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

AND MAKE FRIENDS

A story circulated about Hon. S. G. Spagnoli charges him with being a foreign born candidate. Mr. Spagnoli does not deny this, but he is nevertheless an adopted, law abiding citizen and would fight for the Stars and Stripes. He has held office over and over under the flag of the United States, and, if he should have the good fortune to be nominated and elected Treasurer of Contra Costa county, he would fill the place with high honor. Some people hate so-called foreigners, but a care should be taken not to defame any foreign born who is a good citizen, and those who prate about Mr. Spagnoli's being in the saloon business should also keep on their shins for he is not engaged in the liquor traffic.

SAIL ON SMOOTH SEA

M. R. Jones of Martinez, a well known attorney of recognized ability has launched his craft in the political seas as a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the Assembly from the 22nd Assembly district and has placed his announcement in the Terminal. Mr. Jones is a consistent Republican in good standing and merits the respect of every class of voter. He stands above the faction bellowing he can thus better conserve the interests as a whole. He stands upon the Republican platform and his ability as a man, and he would make a crack-jack of a member of the California legislature.

City News.

It was read in the Terminal.

The Wesley M. B. church shows better than any other church in the Woman's Magazine edition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grutskoshank are at the Geysers, R. H. Curry's hotel watering place.

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The death of Roy Thomas has created great sorrow. He was a very popular boy. Typhoid caused his death.

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DRUIDS AGAIN.

The Druids will give another big dance on August 20th, 1910. This will take place at Druids Hall, Standard avenue, Point Richmond. The Druids dances are always well attended because a good time is always sure. The music will be furnished by the Taploca Orchestra. The admission will be 25 cents for gentlemen and ladies free. The members who are arranging the dance are Mrs. M. Guidi, Mrs. M. Turato and Mrs. M. Matterl. These ladies will guarantee every purchaser of a ticket an A-1 good time.

ORLIN HUDSON RETURNS HOME FROM VACATION.

Orlin Hudson returned home last night from his vacation at Guerneville. His wife returned with him and they report having had a most delightful time and feel greatly improved in health by reason of the long rest and getting close to nature.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will remain in Richmond. Engineer Hudson has some private affairs to straighten out and when these shall have been completed he may decide to accept one of several positions which have been offered him.

ASSESSOR MARSHALL READY TO SUBMIT TAX ROLLS.

Assessor J. E. Marshall is ready for submitting his tax rolls to the board of equalization. He has his totals all completed and all details of the work in shape to submit to the board for its approval. According to Assessor Marshall's books the total amount of assessable property in Richmond is \$7,678,408. This does not include the railroad assessments which is thought will aggregate in the municipality \$150,000 or \$160,000 more.

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Last year the total assessment for the city was \$7,610,144. Assuming that the railroad assessment for the municipality will be \$150,000, it will be noticed that there is an increase this year over the assessment of last year of \$218,261, which is considered an exceptionally good showing.

Berndt Gets Winchaven on Map

Through the best efforts put forth by Superintendent S. Berndt of the California Wine Association and through the influence of his friends in Congress the post-office of Winchaven has been secured at the place that will soon be as large as Point Richmond. Mr. Frank B. Loop is the postmaster and Adolph Bolt is assistant. Richard Daily, more quickly known as "Red" carries the U. S. mail and Winchaven is now on the map. "Cheer up." Pass around the grape, corn or barley juice but don't mix them. A government building is being considered and when the big school building is erected, Uncle Sam will build a government post-office building for the flourishing city of Winchaven.

CONTRACTOR DAVIS HAS COMPLETED SIXTH STREET.

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The subway, at the main Richmond depot on Macdonald avenue, at a cost of \$55,000, a permanent mechanism, built in 1909, for all time the central commercial traffic way.

The next improvement will be a modern, enlarged mission style depot for the AVENUE and a local electricized road, an extension north from Berkeley to the depot, looping the loop via West Berkeley to San Francisco, with a 20 cent fare.

Toward San Francisco:
No. 21 Tompkins Express 6:54 a.m.
No. 41 Santa Rosa Calistoga Livermore 7:55 a.m.
No. 12 Sacramento and Orville 8:55 a.m.
No. 49 Fresno and Sacramento 9:13 a.m.
No. 73 Berkeley 10:13 a.m.
No. 45 Bay Point 10:13 a.m.
No. 19 Sacramento 10:13 a.m.
No. 7 Los Angeles Express 10:13 a.m.
No. 109 Sacramento 10:13 a.m.
No. 25 Fresno-Sacramento 10:13 a.m.
No. 147 Bay Point Local Sunday nights 10:13 p.m.
No. 101 due at 8:21 a.m. and No. 12 due at 11:35 a.m. will stop to let off passengers from north of Ashland, Oregon. No. 3 due at 1:51 p.m. and No. 1 (Overland Limited) due at 2:29 p.m. No. 5 due 5:22 p.m. will stop to let off passengers from east of Stockton.

From San Francisco:
No. 14 Davis-Wallows Portland flag 12:28 a.m.
No. 22 Sacramento and Orville 12:54 a.m.
No. 74 Bakerfield 1:54 a.m.
No. 46 Bay Point 1:54 a.m.
No. 8 Los Angeles Express 1:54 a.m.
No. 24 Tompkins Express 1:54 a.m.
No. 18 Sacramento and Orville 1:54 p.m.
No. 95 Stockton and Fresno 1:54 p.m.
No. 41 Santa Rosa Calistoga Livermore 4:10 p.m.
No. 147 Bay Point Local Sunday nights 7:52 p.m.
No. 182 Stockton Local 7:52 p.m.

When leaving tickets for points north of Dunsmuir, Cal., from No. 101 and No. 12, will stop at Richmond, when leaving tickets for east of Reno, Nev. from No. 4 due at 1:51 p.m. and No. 1 (Overland Limited) due at 2:29 p.m. No. 5 due 5:22 p.m. and No. 10 due at 5:52 p.m. will stop at Richmond.

For fares and tickets call at Ticket Office at Richmond, where you can get tickets and pullman tickets to all points of the Coast, South, Canada, Mexico and all steamship ports. If you wish to get on train at Richmond or San Francisco will stop to let off passengers.

This time table is subject to change without notice.

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TOWN TALK

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Wall street is very busy. Building is progressing.

Santa Fe Engineers' caps at our store.

The Pullman Car Company will be the present size.

Richmond has industry all around and business in the middle.

Mrs. M. J. Gordon is visiting at Sacramento.

Our Store is filled with Union Made goods.

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M. L. Sieg and Co. are opening a new market in Richmond. It will be styled the St. Francis.

Our Stock of men's Union Made work shirts is complete at 50 and up.

Linville Bros. & Co.

Ben W. Fernald, railroad auditor of Los Angeles, visited his brother, R. L. Fernald of this city.

Pajamas—night shirts, & Coopers' underwear for men. Linville Bros. & Co.

Grand Canyon Park has a gala day almost every day. Some lodge or picnic.

Onetah Council No. 96 gives a whisky party in the latter part of August.

Mrs. W. S. McKracken is lucky as a prize winner. In her household are many souvenirs won at various drawings.

If minors continue to frequent them, the threat is out that all gambling in Richmond will be stopped by simply enforcing the law.

The name of the Mexican killed by a train in the tunnel near Placerville was ascertained by Deputy Coroner Smallwood as Jesus Fernandez.

The Women's Improvement Club of Richmond visited North Richmond and saw the new ornamental trees planted in the new subdivision.

The Carson children, left motherless by their mother killing herself in 1906, in this city, have at last found a home with relatives in Virginia.

Miss Alberta Bell of Paso Robles, one of Richmond's popular high school teachers in the department of English is now Mrs. Arthur H. Burnett and her former half is superintendent of a division of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The new-

Next Monday will be a Good Roads Congress with speakers at Richmond Opera House. Everyone should go and hear about good roads. On August 2 there promises to be an overwhelming vote for good roads bonds.

The East Shore and Suburban Railway Company of Richmond claim the distinction of having on its force the youngest motorman in the world. His name is Master Howard Brink and his age is five. Col. W. J. Rhoads ordered a uniform and badge decorations for the manly little fellow.

Paul Glazier continues to build swell cottages, the Cole bungalow, 5 rooms, the story-and-a-half cottage for City Clerk T. Park Jacobs and a half a dozen more are a few of Mr. Glazier's building accomplishments. Mr. Glazier is always busy and has saved enough money to pay for his own swell home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Redmond, a professionally trained nurse has moved with her husband, Ralph E. Redmond to this city and they will reside at 1019 Fourth street. Mrs. Redmond a professional trained nurse has moved with her husband to Richmond, by-ways will reside in Richmond, practice in San Francisco and Mr. Redmond has acquired a strong foothold in this city and will reside at 1019 street. Mrs. Redmond leaves a large hold in the sanitary laundry business here.

OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Contra Costa County.

POLL TAX NOTICE

Martinez, April 6, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1910 is now due, and payable at the Assessor's office, in the Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3879 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in August

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3876 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Under Sections 429 and 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both, such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

GEO. O. MEESE,

Assessor of Contra Costa County, Martinez, California.

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Notice to Voters.

A new and complete REGISTRATION OF VOTERS is required by law during the year 1910.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting for School Trustees on March 1st, 1910; for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections, on March 16th, 1910; for the purpose of voting at the Primary Election, on July 26th, 1910 and for the purpose of voting at the General Election on September 28, 1910.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies. Dated February 3, 1910.

J. H. WELLS,

County Clerk of Contra Costa Co., Calif.

The following are Registration Deputies.

John A. Evans, Stege; T. Park Jacobs, Point Richmond; H. H. Tuley, Point Richmond; Geo. K. Drew, Point Richmond; M. J. Kelly, Richmond; J. A. Doughty, Richmond; Frank B. Loop, Winehaven; W. H. Williams, Giant; George E. Valencia, San San Pablo.

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Political Announcements.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.

Martin W. Joost

of Vine Hill Precinct, present Public Administrator, announces himself a candidate for nomination for the office of

TAX COLLECTOR

subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I. Sylvester G. Spagnoli, Ex-Treasurer of Amador County, Cal., for the last seven years, a resident of Richmond and a tax-payer of Contra Costa County, Cal., do hereby announce that I will appear before the people as a candidate on the Republican Ticket, for the office of County Treasurer of Contra Costa County, Cal., at the coming Primary Election to be held on the 3rd Tuesday of August, 1910.

Subject to the will and pleasure of the Electors of this County.

A. J. Soto

Of Martinez, announces himself as a candidate for the office of

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

George O. Meese

Of Martinez, present incumbent, announces himself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

Dr. C. L. Abbott

Of Richmond, present incumbent announces himself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY CORONER

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the County of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

J. H. Wells

Of Martinez, incumbent, announces himself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY CLERK

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the County of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

R. R. Veale

Of Martinez, incumbent, announces himself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

Louis N. Buttner

Of Port Costa, present County Treasurer, announces himself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY TREASURER

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

A. B. McKenzie

Of Martinez, announces himself as a candidate for the office of

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

Elam C. Brown

(Incumbent), announces himself as a candidate for nomination for the office of

County Surveyor

Subject to the decision of Republican voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

H. T. Jones

Of Martinez, (former County Assessor) announces himself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

M. R. Jones

Of Martinez, California, announces that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY from the Twenty-Second Assembly District at the Primary Election to be held on August 16th, 1910.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SUBURBAN REALTY COMPANY, INCORPORATED, Plaintiff

VS—

ANNA JONES, sometimes called ANNA BRADY, EDWARD JONES, her husband, and A. V. VAN ETTEN, Defendants

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The people of the State of California send greeting to ANNA JONES, sometimes called ANNA BRADY, EDWARD JONES, her husband, and A. V. VAN ETTEN, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 30th day of January A. D. 1910.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk

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News Nuggets.

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REMOVAL

W. G. Mayer the busy, bustling, popular business man, has moved from 800 Macdonald avenue to 1116, Halwick block. Mr. Mayer now has more room and is ready to talk to his increasing patronage. You can sometimes get a glimpse of this busy man in his swift wagon with which he collects and delivers goods. His trade in clothes cleaning and dyeing increases day by day.

NOTICE.

D. Agouras and S. Metropoulos are responsible for all bills contracted by themselves at the Eagle Restaurant, the new place which succeeds Stratton's Cafe. July 15, '10.

IT IS SANITARY.

California Sanitary Laundry has changed hands, and Ralph E. Redmond is agent under the new management. Ladies and gentlemen can get fine work done here. All work receives prompt attention entrusted to his care. The work is strictly union. Ring up Richmond 1501.

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Miss Mary Garden, at a tea at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, praised the skill of the modern corset maker.

"It is really wonderful," said Miss Garden, "what this art of corset making has come to. I have seen fat old women who, from certain aspects, looked like supple girls. It was the corset-maker. And that reminds me of an answer that I heard in Sunday school when I was a little girl.

"What is it," our superintendent asked, "that binds us together, makes us better than we are by nature?"

"Our corset, sir," piped a wise little girl of 8."

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He was an Irishman—you could tell it by the laugh in his eye; also a judge of good whiskey, for he called for Old Gilt Edge.

Foxy.

Rita (looking at photo)—Oh, yes, he's handsome enough, but he's an awful blunder. She said—What did he do? Rita—Didn't I tell you? He made an awful fuss with me one son and then said to me, "If I thought that that would result in him as a son-in-law, I said no, I thought not, and he went away and proposed to my sister."—Illustrated.

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HORSES TRAINING HARD.

Cavalry Mounts Go Through Hair-raising Feats Near Rome.

In the grand hippodrome of the Postgraduate Cavalry School at Toro de Quinto, near Rome, in the spring of each year is held an international concours hippique, a contest open to the army officers of all the nations of the world and their chargers, the object being to single out the horse and rider with the best training and the greatest endurance.

Besides fox hunting of the early spring in Italy, this is the greatest sporting affair of the season, and it is witnessed not only by military commissioners of all European nations, but also by thousands of other interested spectators.

Last year there were 103 contestants, an article in the New York Tribune says. Of these ninety-two were Italians, seven Belgians, one Russian, one Spaniard, one Roumanian and one from the Argentine Republic. The horses in the contest were mostly Irish, with a few thoroughbreds and one Anglo-Arabian. They cost from 600 up to \$1,000 each.

For the first tests of these tournaments, early in the morning of the first day the riders start out by themselves at intervals of a few minutes on the ride of about thirty miles, following a road that has been mapped out. At certain points indicated upon the map each one must leave the road and follow a flanked course of over five miles, in which he has to "take" natural obstacles, such as fences, stone walls, creeks and steep descents. The officers carry arms and ride with packed saddles in this race, and four horses are allowed to make the ride. Judges are stationed at all obstacles and at the finish of this test they hold any horse not in good condition at all obstacle to take further part in the contest.

The horses able to go on after a rest of five hours are required to gallop over a course of nearly 4,000 yards and take twelve obstacles on the hippodrome turf track. Six minutes and a half are allowed for this trial. In this the men use an English saddle and ride in undress uniform, without their officer's arms. If a horse refuses to take an obstacle he loses two points, and if he falls, five points.

On the afternoon of the day following these horses which have successfully completed the two previous tests are required to gallop over a distance of about 2,700 yards, with eighteen very difficult obstacles in the way and many tortuous turns to be made. Six minutes and fifteen seconds are allowed to cover this course. If the horse strikes an obstacle or puts two feet in a ditch he loses two points.

In the concours of last year one Spanish officer and his charger and one Italian met all the requirements of these three trials and had to undergo an additional test to decide the championship. This was made by putting narrow obstacles in a zigzag course between marked lines, and the horses were required to remain in the line without a fault, but the Spaniard's rapped his hind foot on a stone wall and so lost first place.

At the last international contest in horsemanship in London the horse of an Italian officer won the first prize. It required much time and patient training of a horse to enable him to perform these wonderful feats. The new Italian training school is known as "Campagna Romana," and its aim in instruction is to allow the horse natural movements, as in the gallop of the fox hunt. The mounts are trained to move in "straight lines," as opposed to the old school of concave and convex as well as straight movements. Members of the cavalry trained in the old school of riding say that this was best, as it gave the rider full possession of his horse and allowed the animal to see ahead of him, as he cannot so well do now on the "straight" lines of movement, and so there are many more accidents than there used to be.

The horses are taught to make the descent of a steep bank by first being trained to walk down artificial banks. Afterward they are taken to the mountains and made to descend the steep talus and most dangerous precipices. This practice is considered injurious to the horses and is hard on the nerves of the rider.

MARVELOUS DEVELOPMENT.

Of the Telephone Illustrates Impatient American Temperament.

The telephone, but a new-fangled scientific toy at the Philadelphia centennial exposition in 1876, did not become a practicable commercial proposition until some years after. Even as late as 20 years ago there were scarce 15,000 subscribers' stations all told. The marvelous development of the service illustrates most strikingly the promptness with which the restless American temperament seizes upon anything giving quick action and direct results. For today 10,000,000 miles of telephone wires connecting 5,150,000 phones with 50,000 "centrals" all over the United States, and transmitting on an average of 20,000,000 calls a day, is our world-beating American record in the matter of instantaneous distance talk.

Now that the telephone has joined forces financially and mechanically with the telegraph, the system of uninterrupted intercommunication day and night between business and social centers and the remotest country places, spreading like a tissue of tingling nerves over the whole country, is something to confound the imagination.

The Gossips.

"They say she will create no end of gossip."

"Well, I guess the jobbers in that community will be able to handle her output."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fido's Portion.

"Did you give the scraps of meat to the dog, Nora?"

"You forgot, mum, that we'd quit eatin' meat, mum, but O give th' baste th' carrot tops an' pertaty parins."—Los Angeles Express.

Does your wife really admire you, or does she pretend to, merely as a matter of duty?

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The Prince and the Farmer.

The farmer's kingdom is his farm, and he is the only king in it. The truth of this maxim was well illustrated by an incident reported in M. A. P., which took place during some maneuvers of the English cavalry division. A certain agriculturist was very angry to find a group of officers calmly sitting upon a half-cut stack of hay that he was carting away for chaff cutting purposes. He expressed his indignation at the sight, and ordered them off his land in language that was distinctly more vigorous than polite.

One of the officers tried to argue with him, and pointed out that one of those present happened to be Prince Arthur of Connaught and nephew of the king. The old farmer was frankly incredulous, and persisted in his orders.

"Prince or no prince," he declared, "off he goes from my stack. Judging from the look of you, the next thing you will do with my stack will be to eat it."

Prince Arthur hugely enjoyed the situation, and eventually led the retreat that took place. It was in vain for the officers to offer the late farmer any monetary compensation. "I'll 'prince' the lot of you if I find you here again. Be off and get something useful done—ye are paid enough for it!" was his parting shot as the officers rode away.

An Honest Giver.

When Mrs. Rawson and her cousin, Miss Leland, went down to the city to spend a few days, it was agreed that Miss Leland should carry the pocket-books in her bag, which was firmly attached to her belt by a strap, while Mrs. Rawson was "liable to be left anywhere."

As they were together all the time, the arrangement worked to a charm. It never occurred to either of them when they stood modestly waiting at the back of a crowd and church on Sunday morning that they would be ushered to seats which were not side by side.

They were not disturbed, however, until the offertory anthem had begun, and Miss Leland saw the fine-looking man with the plate slowly but surely making his way down the aisle. Fortunately her seat was at the end.

"One of these tens is for the lady in a brown feather hat and gold-bowed spectacles sitting five or six pews back," she whispered, and she dropped the coins and began to enjoy the music thoroughly.

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Unfinished Business.

"Better go to your perch," growled the old rooster; "it's time to retire."

"In a minute," chuckled the old hen. "There's one corner of this garden I haven't scratched up yet."

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Send for literature and read what the "Examiner," "Chronicle," "Call," "Bulletin" and "Post" say of Gallagher-Marsh Business College whose graduates have before Judge Cavanaugh and news paper reporters on June 11, 1910, over 200 words per minute. This proficiency not attainable anywhere else. No graduate out of employment.

Alarming Symptoms.

Nurse—Doctor, the patient rallied a little last night, and shows unexpected strength this morning. He says he won't take any more of that vile medicine.

Dr. Kallowell—Dear, dear! We'll have to do something to get him out of that condition.

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes.

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine Eye Remedy. You Will Like Murine. It soothes, soothes, soothes. Write for Free Eye Books. Free Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Huxley Knew It.

Huxley, the brilliant English scientist and man of letters, was unusually quick and subtle at repartee. Once while dining with Herbert Spencer and another friend at the Athenaeum, the conversation flagged, Spencer remarked:

"You would little think it, but I once wrote a tragedy."

Huxley answered promptly, "I know the catastrophe."

Spencer declared it was impossible for he had never spoken about it before then. Huxley insisted, and Spencer asked what it was. Huxley replied:

"A beautiful theory, killed by a nasty, ugly little fact!"

Have you tried Eureka Insect Exterminator for flies, mosquitoes, fleas, ants or other insects? It sure kills them. If your druggist or grocer does not keep it, sample sent by mail, 10c. Jos. Fusch, 82 Shipley St., San Francisco.

Pessimistic.

Wareham Long—You've heard 'er 'milk of human kindness' ain't 'uh? Goodman Gonting—Yes, but I ain't never seen any but wot's been skinned.

Mother will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The Australian state of Victoria spends nearly half a million dollars a year in its warfare against the destructive rabbit.

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FURNISHING THE SPARE ROOM.

Very Clever Plan Used by the Inexperienced Housewife.

Aunt Mary had arrived unexpectedly. She had been passing through the city, and had taken a whim to stop over with her favorite nephew and the wife he had recently married. There may have been a little malice, as there certainly was a good deal of curiosity, in this sudden appearance, for Aunt Mary had expressed the opinion that the young wife was too frivolous to make a good housekeeper. So she had arrived without baggage, and there had been no opportunity to prepare for her.

It was after breakfast the next morning, when business had called the young man away to his office, that Aunt Mary had unbosomed herself. "My dear," she said, in the bluff becoming to her, "I have done you an injustice. And I'm glad to admit it."

"An injustice?" echoed Helen. "Exactly. I had said that you would make a poor housekeeper. I take it all back. You not only stand the test of the unexpected dinner guest, but you have survived the even harder test of the spare room."

"I think the spare room is harder than the unexpected dinner guest," smiled the other. "I'm glad you found the spare room comfortable."

"The most comfortable that I ever spent a night in," said the older woman. "Most spare rooms are going to show much more than for comfort. There's plenty to please the eye, but it's hard work finding the little things—pins, needles, cotton, brushes, towels, and all the rest of them that you need to make yourself really comfortable."

"If you haven't a trunk with you, you feel as if you were going to Sahara. I don't see, now, how you managed to think of all the little things that you've put in that room, just where your unexpected guest can find them without any trouble."

"I unexpectedly visited myself," said Helen, smiling.

Aunt Mary looked puzzled. "Visited yourself, my dear?" she asked.

"Yes. After we'd furnished the room the way people usually furnish a guest room I took a handbag, just as if I had arrived unexpectedly as you did yesterday, and spent a night in my own guest room."

"I was surprised to find what a lot of things I needed and couldn't find in it. So I put them in immediately, and if there's anything you didn't find, Aunt Mary, I'd be glad to have you tell me what it is, and I'll be there before evening."—Youth's Companion.

In This Nearest Man?

Instances of remarkable and innocent selfishness are unfortunately, not hard to find. A writer in the New York Sun gives one—which would be difficult to match. Two strangers met at one of the small tables in a dining car. They found a common bond in the effort to secure something to eat.

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"I wonder if you will do me a favor," said the first one, as he paid his bill. The other man seemed receptive, and the first one continued:

"Have you a lower berth for tonight?"

"The man across the table nodded. "Well, I'm traveling with my mother, who is well along in life, and I'm anxious to make her comfortable. Would you be willing to give her your berth?"

"I should be delighted," responded the stranger.

"I went back to the sleeper, where the accommodating man was present to the old lady, and was radiating with a sense of charitable kindness. It led him to remark affably to the other man:

"But where are you going to sleep?"

"Oh, that's all right," was the answer. "That's my lower berth over there."

The Sunny Side of Superstition.

That there is anything genial, cheering or therapeutically valuable about superstition may seem a tall statement. The adjective generally associated with it is "dark." On the contrary, there is something very brightening about a four-leaf clover. Who has not a little more of an optimist for picking up a horseshoe? What lonely farmer's wife, storm-bound on a winter afternoon, with unwelcome lads on her hands, but feels a little quickening of the pulse as she drops her scissors and beholds them sticking up in the carpet? Or discovers that snakes had laid at the tail of the baby? Company signs are the commonest and welcome of all superstitions.

The seasons—the needle—the dishcloth—the fork—the Saturday sneeze, all incalculable hospitality, and reward it, by an unexpected visitor. If the needle slants as it stands up in the crack of the door, it foretells a gentleman. Run, young daughters of the house, and put a blue bow in your hair.—Atlantic Monthly.

Woman Smokers.

The woman smoker, far from being a result of a decadent civilization, is merely a survival of a rougher and harder life. Even today the women who live the hardest lives compatible with twentieth century civilization smoke incessantly. Go into any tramps' lodging house and you will find not only old and young women but bits of girls scarcely in their teens puffing contentedly, not at cigarettes, but clay pipes charged with black twist tobacco. It is part of the equipment of the "road" for the men after they have vigorously puffed at their "dudes" to hand them to the woman tramps who have no supply.—London Chronicle.

Slight Coolness Between Them Now.

Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego—Do you know, I have never seen any husband without his wife. Some day I am going to ask him to shave it off, so I can see what he really looks like.

Mrs. Seldom-Holme—O, no; don't do that. You'll be sorry. I knew him before he ever had any beard.

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AUTO GOSSIP

San Francisco.—Recent movements organized to bring about the standardization of the parts of cars now assembled from many different factories, to be sold in large quantities, have been given an impetus by the success of two or three of the older makers of standard cars who have, during the past decade, constantly increased the equipment and efficiency of their factories so that they are now able not only to make each separate part, but to make each accurately and to insure absolute interchangeability.

Charles T. Jeffrey, head of the Thomas B. Jeffrey Company, a concern which for years has maintained a most practical system of owners' service, announces that even greater extensions will be made in the application of this policy.

The importance to the owner of having near at hand an extra part, in case of emergency, or a capable manufacturer's representative to render assistance cannot be overestimated. The Rambler system is a model in this respect. The factory stock includes duplicates of every part of every Rambler car ever manufactured.

For years this company has maintained stock supply depots at the most important points throughout the country where permanent Rambler representatives are in charge.

San Francisco.—By driving the entire distance from Los Angeles to San Diego and return with a Great Western in 9 hours and 58 minutes, Harold Stone came into possession of the handsome permanent trophy cup offered by the Chanslor & Lyon Motor Supply Company for the record on this run. The best previous time made by the former holder of the cup was 10 hours and 21 minutes. The distance covered is 322 miles. The lubricant used throughout the test was Harris oil, and much of the success of the run is attributed to the perfect lubrication that this oil afforded.

Chanslor & Lyon are distributors for Stromberg carburetors, and point with pride to the fact that it was this carburetor that was on the winner of the recent Glidden tour and on that long, grueling trip was never touched.

San Francisco.—In a letter received by H. L. Owensby, manager of the Winton Motor Carriage Company, an interesting instance is given of what a transformed automobile can do.

The letter from the Portland (Ore.) Motor Car Company reads: "The Winton Sixty, which is used by the Imperial hotel in this city, was a regular stock chassis. The frame was lengthened and a body built specially. Prior to this transformation the car had covered over 65,000 miles in rental service and had been used for two years, including long trips through the northwest. And this with very little cost to the owner, Phil Metchan, proprietor of the hotel."

San Francisco.—Five firsts on Firestone tires at the Northwood meet on July 5th is the exceptional record reported by Manager Elieberger of the local Firestone Branch. A Stoddard-Dayton won two events, one mile each, on Firestone tires and demountable rims; time, 1:05.15 and 1:03.25. A Warren-Detroit won three events on Firestone tires, mileage time, 1:06.1:01.25 and 1:10.25.

San Francisco.—Harry Moore, the well-known furniture dealer of the city, believes that his 1909 Chalmers "40" holds the record for mileage at the smallest expense of any car in the city. The car has run 70,000 miles, and the expense has been practically nothing. Mr. Moore took a party of friends in his Chalmers to Reno to spend the Fourth. He has superabundant confidence in his car.

San Francisco.—Dr. B. C. Best, an enthusiastic amateur and owner of a Hudson car, recently completed a three weeks' tour of Lake county in this summer by motor car tourists. While gone he took several of the hardest grades in this mountainous district, which thoroughly satisfied him as to the car's hill-climbing abilities. He declares that the little car's performances occasioned a lot of comment throughout the territory covered.

San Francisco.—Hugo Muller, president of the Hugo Muller Auto Company, is making an extensive tour of Napa valley in a Premier car. On the trip Muller will combine business with pleasure.

San Rafael.—The merchants and residents of San Rafael found that not so many persons were coming to their town as formerly, and when they looked around for the reason it was suggested to them that motorists were avoiding the place because of the atrocious condition of the roads leading to it. The owners of automobiles would not stand for the racking of their cars, the destruction of their tires and all the personal discomfort that was entailed. Thereupon the prominent men of the town got together and organized the Marin Good Roads Association, which now has 500 members. Contributions from all sides were generous. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company gave \$500, and the Marin Water Company has contributed free water. From other sources the money has come in quickly, until they have at the present time about \$8,000.

With this money they propose to make the road from Sausalito clear through to San Rafael one of the most pleasant drives to be found anywhere. There will be no excuse left for the motorists avoiding San Rafael.

LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Nuremberg is the home of the pocket timepiece.

Electricity is the only motor power used in submarine boats.

In fifteen years a locomotive will run 240,000 miles and earn \$300,000.

The governors of Australia and Canada each receive a salary of \$50,000 yearly.

An automatic coupler for air and steam hose on railroad trains has been invented.

A great electric power generating station in Germany will make use of peat fuel entirely.

Almost 12,000,000 pounds of rubber are produced within the bounds of the British empire annually.

London had a population of about 250,000 in 1740, in which year there were 2,725 deaths from smallpox.

If Canada's wheat crop for last year had been shipped in cars, each holding fifteen tons, the cars would make up a continuous train 1,365 miles long.

The Medical Research Institute of the Federated Malay States came to the conclusion, after a careful study of beriberi, that this disease is due to lack of phosphorus in the polished rice grain.

Ingenuous devices appeal to the people of China. The wealthy Chinese are extremely fond of musical instruments and often carry two or more watches and wear foreign glasses. The Chinese is well known for his fondness for clocks, telescopes, field glasses. In fact, almost any scientific instrument.

ATE TWO MISSIONARIES.

Shocking Cannibalistic Act by Natives of Tonga Islands.

A tragic interest has been aroused in the Tonga, or Friendly, group of islands in the South Pacific by the news recently carried to Seattle, Wash., by steamer that two missionaries of the Presbyterian faith, Rev. Horatio Hopkins and Rev